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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Restriction Requirement of October 3, 2002.

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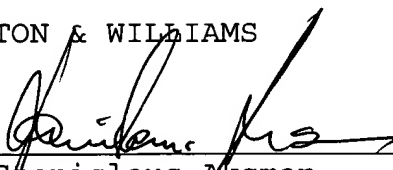
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